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Elizabeth Williams  
Ashley Creek Properties  
P.O. Box 58031  
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Re: Approval to Conduct Small Mining Operations, Ashley Creek Mine, Uintah County,  
Utah, DOGM File # S/047/0105. Phosphate Leases ML 30662, MI 30663 & ML 47679.

Dear Lessee:

The School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration has received notice of tentative approval to commence with small mining operations, as delineated under the referenced small mining permit, from the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining ("DOGM"). With DOGM's approval, Ashley Creek Properties has satisfied the requirements of the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration and authorization is hereby granted to proceed with the small mine operations as outlined in the small mine permit. This authorization is contingent on satisfaction of any additional requirements imposed by DOGM.

To expedite any additions or amendments to the small mine permit please provide the Trust Lands Administration with the appropriate information.

Please contact me at (801) 538-5153 or via E-mail at [wstokes@utah.gov](mailto:wstokes@utah.gov) if you have any questions.

Sincerely



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